

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TABLES

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Internship Program Admissions

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

The training program at the Salt Lake City VA Healthcare System is a generalist program. The program provides both breadth and intensity of training that allows interns to have a solid, well-rounded training experience that will enable them to function effectively in a variety of employment settings. While research opportunities are available, the training experiences have a strong clinical focus consistent with a "scholar-practitioner" model. Knowledge and use of empirically supported processes, interventions, and models of evidence based practice are expected and encouraged in all aspects of the program.

Our selection criteria focus on all aspects of the application materials, with particular emphases placed upon background training and experience and an applicant's articulation of training goals and professional aspirations. We seek the best fit between applicants goals and our training program. The VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System in which our training program resides is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we are committed to ensuring a range of diversity among our training classes, and we select candidates representing different kinds of programs and theoretical orientations, geographic areas, ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, disabilities, and life experiences.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? If Yes, indicate how many:

Total Direct Contact Intervention Hours

☒ No

☐ Yes

Amount:

Total Direct Contact Assessment Hours

☒ No

☐ Yes

Amount:

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to be considered for our program:

1. Doctoral students in APA, CPA, or PC-SAS-accredited Clinical or Counseling, or Combined Psychology programs.
2. All coursework required for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of internship, as well as any qualifying, comprehensive, or preliminary doctoral examinations.
3. We prefer candidates whose doctoral dissertations will be completed, or well under way before internship.
4. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. please see eligibility qualifications for psychology training within the Department of Veterans Affairs, which are described at:

[Resources for Health Professions Trainees Coming to VA | Eligibility and Forms - Office of Academic Affiliations](#)

Also see checklist at:

[Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs](#)

5. The Federal Government requires that male applicants to VA positions who were born after 12/31/59 must sign a Pre-appointment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration before they are employed. It is not necessary to submit this form with the application, but if you are selected for this training experience and fit the above criteria, you will have to sign it.
6. As an equal opportunity training program, the internship welcomes and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates, regardless of gender, age, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation, disability or other minority status.
7. The Department of Veterans Affairs, like all federal government agencies, had mandated that all employees and trainees be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as a condition of employment. Trainees may request a medical or religious exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$29.282	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	NA	
Program provides access to medical insurance for interns? If access to medical insurance is provided Trainee contribution to cost required? Coverage of family member(s) available? Coverage of legally married partner available? Coverage of domestic partner available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation):	104	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave:	104	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Benefits (please describe): 1. Additional leave may be approved for attendance at conferences, workshops, and other educational activities. 2. VA psychology trainees may qualify for the child care subsidy program if they are VA paid, full-time and have full family income less than \$144,000 (see link below). VA Child Care Subsidy Program - Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)		

***Note.** Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table.

Initial Post-Internship Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

		2019 - 2022
Total # of interns who were in the 3 cohorts:		24
Total # of interns who did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree:		0
	PD	EP
Community mental health center	NA	NA
Federally qualified health center	NA	NA
Independent primary care facility/clinic	1	NA
University counseling center	NA	NA
Veterans Affairs medical center	10	5
Military health center	NA	NA
Academic health center	NA	NA
Other medical center or hospital	2	NA
Psychiatric hospital	NA	NA
Academic university/department	NA	NA
Community college or other teaching setting	NA	NA
Independent research institution	NA	NA
Correctional facility	NA	NA
School district/system	NA	NA
Independent practice setting	1	4
Not currently employed	NA	NA
Changed to another field	NA	NA
Other	1	NA
Unknown	NA	NA

Note. "PD" = Post-doctoral fellowship position; "EP" = Employed Position.